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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007, Applicants amend and  
remark as follows:

AMENDMENTS